



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : SHOFNER et al
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Asheville, North Carolina
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response. It may be noted that February 11, 2006 fell on a Saturday, and that Monday February 13, 2006 is the "next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday" (37 CFR § 1.7(a)).

Please amend the specification and claims of the above-identified application as presented on the following separate sheets pursuant to the revised amendment format of 37 CFR § 1.121 effective July 30, 2003.